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Psychological Testing Reimbursement Policy Update

Effective for dates of service on or after August 1, 2006, the scoring or reporting of psychological testing (HCPCS codes X9530 – X9542) is reimbursable only when billed on the same claim as the test administration (HCPCS codes X9514 – X9528). Claims with a test score or written report code billed without a test administration code will be denied. Test administration, including testing, scoring and the time for writing a report, must be billed on the same claim form and completed within seven business days of the date the test was administered.

If providers bill with Place of Service code 99 (Other), the name and address of the testing location must be documented in the *Reserved For Local Use* field (Box 19) or on an attachment of the *HCFA 1500* claim, or the claim will be denied. Providers should leave the *Name and Address of Facility Where Services Were Rendered* field (Box 32) blank.

The updated information is reflected on manual replacement pages psycho 3 thru 5 (Part 2).

2006 CPT-4/HCPCS Updates: Implementation November 1, 2006

The 2006 updates to the *Current Procedural Terminology – 4th Edition* (CPT-4) and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) National Level II codes will be effective for Medi-Cal for dates of service on or after November 1, 2006. The affected codes are listed below. Only those codes representing current or future Medi-Cal benefits are included. Please refer to the 2006 CPT-4 and HCPCS Level II code books for complete descriptions of these codes. Specific policy, billing information and manual replacement pages reflecting these changes will be released in a future *Medi-Cal Update*.

HCPCS Level II Code Additions

Durable Medical Equipment and Supplies

A4604, A9281, E0170, E0171, E0641, E0642, E0705, E0911, E0912, E1392, E2207 – E2215, E2218 – E2226, E2371, E2372, K0734 – K0737

Orthotic Procedures and Devices

L0491, L0492, L0621 – L0640, L0859, L2034, L2387, L3671 – L3673, L3702, L3763 – L3766, L3905, L3913, L3919, L3921, L3933, L3935, L3961, L3967, L3971, L3973, L3975 – L3978

Prosthetic Procedures and Appliances

A6513, A6542, A6544, L5703, L5858, L5971, L6621, L6677, L6883 – L6885, L7400 – L7405

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HCPCS Level II Codes with Description Changes

Durable Medical Equipment and Supplies

A4632, A6550, A7032, A7033, A8033, E0240, E0463, E0464, E0637, E0638, E0935, E0971, E1038, E1039, K0669

Orthotic Procedures and Devices

L1832, L1843 – L1846, L2036 – L2038, L2405, L3215 – L3217, L3219, L3221, L3222, L3230, L3906, L3923, L8010

HCPCS Level II Code Deletions

Durable Medical Equipment

A6551, E0972, E1019, E1021, E1025 – E1027, K0064, K0066 – K0068, K0074 – K0076, K0078, K0102, K0104, K0106, K0452

Orthotic Procedures and Devices

K0619, K0630 – K0649, L0860, L1750, L2039, L3963

Prosthetic Procedures and Appliances

L8210, L8230

DOT Services May Be Billed Directly to Medi-Cal

Effective for dates of service on or after August 1, 2006, HCPCS code Z0318 (Directly Observed Therapy [DOT]) may be billed directly to Medi-Cal for services provided to Medicare/Medi-Cal crossover recipients. A Medicare denial is not required because DOT is not a covered Medicare benefit. *This updated information is reflected on manual replacement page medi non hcp 1 (Part 2).*

CCS Service Code Groupings (SCG) Update

Retroactive for dates of service on or after July 1, 2004, a number of codes are added to the California Children's Services (CCS) Service Code Groupings (SCGs) 01, 02, 03 and 07.

In addition, code 99359 is end-dated for dates of service on or after July 1, 2006.

Reminder: SCG 02 includes all the codes in SCG 01; SCG 03 includes all the codes in SCG 01 and SCG 02; and SCG 07 includes all the codes in SCG 01. These same "rules" apply to end-dated codes.

The updated information is reflected on manual replacement pages cal child ser 5, 12 and 15 (Part 2).

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Remove and replace: cal child ser 5/6, 11/12 and 15/16
medi non hcp 1/2
psycho 3 thru 5